

REMARKS

This corrective preliminary amendment is submitted in response to the "Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed October 23, 2006. The present amendment substitutes the term "NEW" for "ADDED" in the claims. The comments submitted with the former non-compliant amendment follow.

Claims 1 through 31 of the substitute specification have been canceled without prejudice. New Claims 32 through 61 are added. Thus, by this preliminary amendment, Claims 32 through 61 are presented for initial examination in the U.S. national phase of PCT/EP2004/004845.

The amendments to the claims are made to conform the application to German patent application 103 20 674.4, from which Convention priority is claimed, as amended by the response filed July 13, 2004. Such response was filed to address the office action of March 2, 2004 of the German Patent Office.

No new matter is added by the changes made herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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